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COUNTRY Germany (Soviet Zone) SECURITY INFORMATION REPORT

TOPIC Soviet Troops in the Kavallerie Kaserne, Pasewalk 50X1-HUM

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EVALUATION [redacted] PLACE OBTAINED [redacted] 50X1-HUM

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REMARKS [redacted]

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1. Prior to 4 September 1951, the Kavallerie Kaserne in Pasewalk (N 54/Q 61) was occupied by a Soviet regiment which has been stationed there for several years. The regiment was estimated at about 3,000 troops. Heavy weapons observed included 25 to 30 T-34 tanks, 15 to 20 x 76.2-mm guns, 15 to 20 x 45-mm AT guns and 12 x 120-mm mortars. In addition to sedans and trucks, about 20 six-wheel armored personnel carriers and 10 to 12 four-wheel armored reconnaissance cars were seen. Motor vehicles arriving at the barracks installation. [redacted] 50X1-HUM

2. The Kavallerie Kaserne was only partially occupied on 9 September. Only a few officers and EM wearing red-bordered black epauletts were seen. [redacted] 50X1-HUM

* [redacted] Comment. [redacted] the Kavallerie Kaserne has been believed to quarter only the 33d Gds Mtz Rifle Regt of the 9th Gds Tank Div. [redacted]. However, the specification of weapons in the present report 50X1-HUM indicates that the barracks installation quarters one more tank reg. 50X1-HUM, 50X1-HUM probably, a reconnaissance unit of the 9th Gds Tank Div. These units would be equal in number to about 3,000 men. It is conceivable that the small-scale reshuffling of motor vehicle [redacted] which is believed to have taken place in the Second Gds Mecz Army area, may have been coincident to minor changes in the distribution of the army's divisions. [redacted]. This assumption is vaguely supported by the vehicle numbers mentioned in the present report which, according to previous findings, are assigned to a tank component, the 126th Gds RL Bn and the 33d Gds Mtz Rifle Regt, all of the 9th Gds Tank Div. [redacted]

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